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SUBJ: AL QUDS REJECTS ALLON PLAN

1. RECENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARTICLE BY ISRAELI FORMIN ALLON HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH APATHY BY MAJORITY OF WEST BANKERS. AL QUDS, MOST MODERATE OF THE ARAB DAILIES, STIRRED ITSELF SEPT. 27 TO REJECT THE SO-CALLED ALLON PLAN IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL:

2. QUOTE: MOST IMPORT OF ITS (THE PLAN'S) CONTENT IS THE STATEMENT THAT CERTAIN PARTS OF THE ARAB LANDS MUST BE ANNEXED TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL UNDER THE PRETEXT OF "SECURE BORDERS."

OUR ANSWER IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE PRINCIPLE OF RETENTION AND ANNEXATION OF LANDS THROUGH WARFARE IS UNACCEPTABLE AS IT VIOLATES INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE UN CHARTER.

B. RESTORATION OF LANDS IS NEITHER A GIFT OF ALLON NOR
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OF ANY OTHER BUT IT IS A BINDING OBLIGATION ON ISRAEL AND A

RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN ARABS.

C. THE NOVEL ISSUE OF SECURE BORDERS IS ONLY A MYTH WHICH NO ONE BELIEVES, ALLON HIMSELF INCLUDED. THE EXPRESSION "SECURE BORDERS" IS MEANINGLESS IN MODERN WARFARE IN WHICH AIRPLANES, INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES AND LONG RANGE CANNONS ARE USED. A PROOF OF THIS IS EGYPT'S RECONQUEST OF THE SUEZ CANAL THOUGH AT THE TIME IT WAS SAID THAT IT CONSTITUTED A NATURAL AND SECURE BORDER. A FURTHER PROOF IS THE SURPRISINGLY QUICK CAPTURE OF THE FORTIFIED BAR LEV LINE.

4. WE THEREFORE CONCLUDE THAT THE PRETEXT OF SECURE BORDERS IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCUSE FOR ADDITIONAL ANNEXATION OF ARAB LANDS TO WHICH ISRAEL HAS NO RIGHT WHATSOEVER. HER SOLE AIM IS TERRITORIAL EXPANSION. ISRAEL BEFORE ANYONE ELSE KNOWS - OR IN CASE SHE DOES NOT, SHE SHOULD LEARN - THAT SECURE BORDERS ARE BASED ON GOOD INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, GOOD INTENTIONS, GOOD NEIGHBOURLINESS, PACTS, CHARTERS AND INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES. THEREFORE MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS, RIVERS AND LAKES ARE NO MORE THAN IMAGINARY BORDERS OF NO CONSEQUENCE NOR WEIGHT. END QUOTE.

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